

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MRS. GEORGE WEST is entertaining a house party at Tuckahoe, one of the most historic places in the vicinity of Richmond, where she has resided for some years as the representative of the Coolidges, of Boston, who now own the place. It was formerly the home of Thomas Mann Randolph, and the schoolhouse where Thomas Jefferson was taught his lessons as a boy is one of the features on which the interest of visitors to Tuckahoe at the present day centers.

February, with St. Valentine as its patron, is a charming month for house gatherings, and if the young people have leisure at Tuckahoe between other engagements they may occupy themselves with deciphering lovers' names, dates and legends with which the window panes there abound. Mrs. West is a delightful hostess, and a reception given several seasons ago, when Tuckahoe was in the full bloom of springtime, has been recalled by many Richmonders who had then the pleasure of reviving their acquaintance of the spacious mansion and grounds surrounding it.

Members of the present house party, which will pleasantly mark the ending of Mrs. West's regime, as she is soon to return to Richmond, will be Miss Carrie Holden, of Timberville, Va.; Miss Virginia Pence, of Wytheville, and Messrs. Harrison, Holden and Perival, of Petersburg.

German To-Night

The fourth dance of the Tuesday German will be held to-night in the Masonic Temple from 9 until 12, and promises to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter.

Mrs. Swanson at Home.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson returned yesterday from Washington, where she had been spending the week most delightfully with her friend, Mrs. Henry Swanson, who will be at home informally this afternoon.

Sponsor and Males.

Miss Anne Pennell Cahill, of Bridgeville, Del., who will christen the battleship Delaware next Saturday at Newport News, will be the sponsor for the first dance of the winter.

Miss Ellen Coleman Dupont, of Wilmington, a daughter of General T. Coleman Dupont, and Miss Catharine H. Dover, will be Miss Cahill's maids of honor, and with her will form a charming group of Delaware girls, who will be welcomed into society during their short stay in Virginia.

Bridge Dinner.

Misses May and Julia Grant Moore were hostesses last evening at a bridge dinner given in their home, at 1015 and Franklin Street. Covers were laid for sixteen. In the dining-room the color plan, in yellow, was artistically carried out, tall vases of yellow chrysanthemums and jonquills being used.

Among the guests were Miss Mary Moore, of Sandy Springs, Md.; Miss Warren Crenshaw, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Avel Grant, Miss Jessie Hazard, Miss Rachel Urquhart, John Johnston, Walter Taylor, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hodgson, Kent Hawley, James Webb, William Johnston, and John Elliott.

To introduce Miss McCorkle.

In order that she may have the pleasure of introducing Miss McCorkle to the board of the Woman's Christian Association, Miss Belne Blair has asked the members of the board to meet Miss McCorkle at her home, 405 West Franklin Street, this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

A general tea, at which the public will have the pleasure of taking Miss McCorkle by the hand, will be given in the rooms of the Woman's Christian Association building Friday afternoon next.

Miss Clarke Returns.

Miss Louise Clarke, daughter of Arthur B. Clarke, of this city, returned to Richmond Saturday, after spending several weeks very delightfully in the Middle West, where she was the guest of some of her former friends.

Miss Clarke was extensively entertained while away, being the guest of honor at several elaborate receptions and luncheons.

Anderson-Brockenbrough.

The friends of Miss Mary Mallory Brockenbrough, formerly of this city, will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage to James B. Anderson, of Amelia county, Va., which will be quietly celebrated at the home of her sister, Mrs. James K. Roane, in Richmond, King William county, Va., on Tuesday, February 5. No invitations have been issued.

Central Committee Meets.

The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet to-day at noon in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. Business of importance is to be transacted, and all members are urgently requested to be present.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Geer have issued invitations for the marriage of their niece, Miss Eleanor M. Frazier, to Marvin B. Pace, the wedding to take place on the evening of February 9 at the bride's home in Roanoke. Miss Frazier is the daughter of Dr. J. D. Frazier, of Covington, N. Y., and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Geer in Roanoke for several years. Mr. Pace is well-known in Richmond, where he lived for some time.

Promm-Williams.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated last week at St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B.



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Williams, became the bride of Henry Howard Promm, of Philadelphia, the Rev. James Owens, rector of the church, officiating.

The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and its vested choir sang the wedding marches.

Miss Edna Wells, of Philadelphia, was maid of honor. Her gown was of pink broadcloth, made princess, and her large picture hat was also pink. She carried a muff of orchids.

William Moreland, of Philadelphia, was best man, and the ushers were Jack Wilson and Fred Eberly, of Philadelphia, and Page Marsden and Walter Priest, of Norfolk.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an exceedingly handsome gown of white brocade satin, made director and trimmed with seed pearls. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a white prayer-book and shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

At the reception given later in the Williams home in Chester, Straw, Miss Davis Reed, of Portsmouth, and Miss Emily Allen presided at the punch bowl, and those assisting in serving were Mrs. Starke Sutton, Mrs. Frank Straus, Mrs. Claud Hobday, Misses Hattie Lee and Grace Williams, of Portsmouth, Miss Shaw, of Shawboro, Miss Frances Aguff, of Philadelphia, Miss Ethel Bowman, of Chicago, Miss Marian Simmons and Miss Allen Old.

Approaching Marriage.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard B. Scott, of Chesapeake Avenue, South Norfolk, announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Sara, to Edgar Smith Stubbs, of Norfolk. The wedding will take place very quietly in the home of the bride on February 11, and will be attended only by the immediate relatives of Miss Scott and Mr. Stubbs.

Plan for Memorial Day.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock both branches of the Oakwood Memorial Association will meet in the brick school house in St. John's Church yard to make arrangements for the ceremonies to be held on Memorial Day.

Minstrel Show Thursday Night.

The minstrel show which will be given at Belvidere Hall on Thursday night will be most enjoyable. The troupe is composed of about twenty-five or thirty young men, embracing some of Richmond's best talent.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Monumental Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Paul.

Personal Mention.

Miss Fanny Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Borden, on Shafter Street.

Miss Susie Hancock, of Roanoke, is spending some time, the guest of her uncle, W. J. Payne.

Miss Elizabeth Conrad, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Page, in Ghent, Norfolk.

William Slater has returned to Palmyra.

Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway, who has been quite sick at the Memorial Hospital for two weeks, is improving, as his many friends in Virginia will be glad to know.

Mrs. Woodbury, of Atlanta, arrives to-day to be the guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. Howard Johnston, in her home, 222 West Grace Street.

Miss Juliet Montgomery, of Staunton, joined a party of friends recently in Washington, and they have just left for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will spend some time.

Miss Neal, of Hagerstown, will be the guest of honor at the tea given by Mrs. Williamson Taylor on Thursday in her home, 1823 West Franklin Street.

Miss Mackie Ingles, of Radford, Va., is visiting Miss Cloyd at the Mt. Vernon.

R. M. Suther, of Trevilian's, Louisa county, Va., is in the city to receive treatment at the Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Hoge left last night for New York, where he will spend a month or six weeks pursuing a special course.

Miss Janie B. Ellerson, daughter of James Ellerson, 811 North Third Street, left Richmond yesterday for Washington, where she will pursue her studies at the Christian College.

Lewis Dibrell, of Danville, is in the city.

Mrs. S. P. Latane, of Winchester, has been visiting in Baltimore, and was a guest at the dance of the Junior Collin Club, given there recently.

Miss Gladys Heald has returned to Lynchburg after visiting Miss Alice Izard in Roanoke, where she was delightfully entertained, many charming social affairs being given in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kaufman have returned to Danville after attending the Hirsch-Rosenbaum wedding here last week.

Miss Byrd Kelly, of Roanoke, left last week for Abingdon, Va., where she will spend the winter at "The Meadows."

Miss Mary Harmon has returned to her home near the University of Vir-

ginia, after visiting Miss Lucy Bowles in Staunton.

Miss Alice Kelly was recently hostess at her home in Norfolk at a beautifully appointed luncheon given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Miller, of Staunton, Va., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Freeman, at the York.

Hop at Navy Yard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 1.—Those who attended the Saturday night hop at the Norfolk navy yard were Admiral and Mrs. Tausig, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kite, Paymaster and Mrs. Blasco, Paymaster and Mrs. Hayes, Captain and Mrs. Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ledbetter, Paymaster and Mrs. Wertheimer, Mrs. Robert Heller, Mrs. C. K. Curtis, Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Walker, and Mrs. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess, Mr. Grange, of Canada; Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of New York; Miss Lucy Upshur, of Suffolk; Miss Angus, of Richmond; Miss Boman, of Chicago; Miss Promm, of Chicago; Miss Fannie Graham, Miss Mary Mary, Miss Shelby, of Virginia Beach; Misses Claudia, and Elizabeth Old, Miss Mary Hope, Misses Helen and Bessie Crosby, Miss Dorothy Kinkaid, Miss Kitchner, Miss Marion Simmons, Miss Susie Hinch, Miss Ellen Gendard, of Winchester; Lieutenant Harry Maynard, United States Army; Mr. Mayers, United States Navy; Mr. Urquhart, of Richmond; C. Lance, George Boco, Mr. Hill, Walter Whitford, Dr. James C. Culpepper, John Waterman, Messrs. Charles, James, and Heth Hunt, John Wilson, of Philadelphia, Page Marsden, Walter Priest, Misses Newell, Fred Eberly, of Philadelphia; Dr. Summerville, Messrs. James and Virgil Proctor.

"Sign of the Blue Teapot."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., February 1.—The Sign of the Blue Teapot will this week be in charge of Miss Nan Freeman, and the young ladies serving will be Mrs. Garrett Smith, Mrs. F. L. Bruce, Miss Ella Waddy, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Fannie Pannell, Miss Kate Hardy, Miss Dorothy Walke, Miss Lucie D. Smithe, Miss Rosebud Hodges, Miss Virginia Gordon, Miss Mabel Ailyn, Miss Elizabeth Baylor, Miss Louise Freeman, Miss Emily Hodges, Miss Lucrecia Godwin, Miss Bessie Howard, Miss Frances Waddy, Miss Anna, of Norfolk, Misses Robinson, Misses Howard, Miss Bessie Doyle, Miss Katherine Quinby and Miss Elizabeth Brooke. Those who will supervise will be Mrs. W. D. Southall, Mrs. W. H. L. Loyall, Mrs. Frank Blade, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Misses Smith, Lucie, Simcoe and Miss Bland Taylor.

Skating Party.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARRENTON, VA., February 1.—Mr. Harry Page, of Warrenton, who has been visiting in Warrenton at Leeton Hill, rented the skating rink here to-night and gave a large skating party to a number of "skaters."

After the skating had exercised a while lunch was served, and after the close of the evening a supper was served in the room of the Leeton Hill.

The party was as follows: Mrs. J. K. Mad, Mrs. Will Hayes, of New York; Miss Sally Marshall, Miss Moore, Mrs. L. A. Smith, of New York; Miss Jane Forbes, Mrs. E. W. Gibb, Miss Lucy Stone, Mrs. E. B. Slater, Mrs. P. Evans, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Lige Fair, Mrs. A. H. Smith, of New York; W. Sowers, Mr. Robert Payne, Dr. C. S. Carter, John Stone, E. Astley Cooper, J. D. Hall, Richard Wallace, J. K. Mad, J. C. H. Smith, T. L. Evans.

Deat-Hall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 1.—Philip C. Dent and Miss Florence Hall, daughter of John Dent, of Middlesex county, will be married Wednesday, February 5.

Hamilton-Freeman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 1.—Last night at the marriage of the First Christian Church, Charles H. Hamilton and Miss Bessie Freeman, both of this city, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. Bullard, pastor of that church. Mr. Hamilton is a carpenter, and the couple will make their home in Rivermont.

Masonic Bazaar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 1.—With an audience of about 100, the big Masonic bazaar at Armory Hall was to-night formally opened in the presence of a large gathering, including many city officials. The bazaar is one of the largest midwinter carnivals of its kind ever before attempted in this city. It will be continued for a period of two weeks.

The object of the bazaar is to raise preliminary funds for the erection of a beautiful temple to General Washington, who was at one time master of the local lodge.

Sexton Is Stricken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 1.—While engaged in digging a grave in Bethel Cemetery yesterday morning, William H. Hays, sexton of the cemetery, was stricken with apoplexy in the grave. He was picked up by an attendant and carried to his home, 613 North Patrick Street, where he died this morning. Hays was sixty-three years old. A wife and three children survive.

Civic Improvement League.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 1.—At a meeting of the Civic Improvement League held to-night a constitution was adopted. Plans for the work of the organization were also discussed.

Death of a Private.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., February 1.—Private James Sloa, twenty-four years old, died in the Fort Monroe Hospital to-day. He was attached to the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Company. His body will be sent to his home in Georgia.

Greene Assailed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 1.—A. Plunkett, a local grocer, assigned to-day to S. G. Hammer, trustee, for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are placed at about \$6,000, with assets to pay the indebtedness.

Mrs. Mary Irvin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., February 1.—Word was received here this afternoon by Eugene Irvin of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Irvin, at Redville, N. C. Mrs. Irvin was seventy years old.

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Miss Cornelia Miller is now with us.

MERRY BOHEMIAN DIES IN A HOTEL

Grover Flint, War Correspondent and Literary Man, Drops Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 1.—It became known to-day that Grover Flint, a man about forty-five years of age, who dropped dead in the Coker Hotel here Sunday, was a short-story writer and artist of some note, whose family lives in Cambridge, Mass.

Flint came here about fifteen months ago, and took up his residence at the hotel. Since then he has lived here, apparently having no other object in life than spending money, which came to him in monthly installments from Cambridge, and making friends with all the Bohemians he happened to meet.

Several times during the past year the man's relatives have endeavored to induce him to return to Cambridge, but the efforts have been in vain.

Once or twice a lawyer came to see him, and on one occasion his wife, a quiet, handsomely dressed lady, spent a day or two in the city, having come, it was said, to take her husband home.

War Correspondent.

According to Flint's confidantes with his friends, he was a graduate of Yale, and at one time was a lieutenant in the United States Army. He had written many short stories for magazines, and was a newspaper reporter. During the Spanish-American War he was in Cuba as one of the war correspondents of the New York American, and his only literary work of any length seems to have been a story of the Cuban War called "With Gomez in Cuba."

He was a genius with the pencil, and frequently started his merry-making comrades with his wonderful sketches.

Sunday morning Flint was complaining, and a doctor was called to attend him. In the afternoon he was found dead in a hallway of the hotel near his room. Heart failure caused death. Besides his wife, Flint is said to be survived by several children. The body was shipped to Cambridge to-night for interment.

Pastor Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., February 1.—Rev. George N. Cowan, after a service of five years, has announced his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Bristol, Va. He will go to Greenwood, S. C., to be pastor of the First Church there.

VERY ILL IN PITTSBURG

MISS LULU GLASER,

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EXEMPTION BILL IS INTRODUCED

Many Other Matters of Importance in North Carolina Legislature.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 1.—The long expected bill to amend the constitution as to the homestead exemption arrived in the lower House of the General Assembly to-day, fathered by Representative Hendrick, of Gaston. It proposes to change section 1 of article X, so as to make the personal property exemption \$500 instead of \$50, with the proviso: "but no merchant shall be allowed an exemption out of his merchandise or stock in trade," and section 2, by reducing the real property exemption from \$1,000 to \$500, providing: "but no real or personal property shall be exempt from sale for taxes or for payment of obligations contracted for purchase of the same, nor shall partnership property be exempt from sale for partnership debts."

The bill provides that the vote on the proposed amendment be taken at the next general election. Representative Cowan, of Wilson, is the author of a bill to remove the restrictions on the expense allowance of the Governor. It amends the act of two years ago, chapter 1003, which allows the Chief Executive \$500 annually as traveling expenses in attending to business for the State and for expenses in the State and out of the State in representing the interests of the State and the people, by allowing the same amount simply "to cover expenses incurred by him incidental to the discharge of the duties of his office, whether in or out of the State."

A Sunday freight train bill, by Mr. McDonald, of Moore, allows solid trains made up of through freight cars reaching any point in the State on Sunday to pass through without stopping at stations.

Representative Perry, of Vance, proposes an act making Saturday the same as any other day when negotiable instruments mature on that day.

Uniform Legislation.

Mr. Bowie, of Ashe county, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, announced that he would make a motion to-morrow to reconsider the vote by which the House tabled the Senate bill looking to uniform legislation by the States of the Union regarding marriage and divorce, descent and property rights.

The committee had reported it favorably, with an amendment taking away all compensation from a commission to be appointed by the Governor to confer with commissions from other States.

Senator Fry introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the protection from fire of forests above the 2,000-foot level by wardens to be appointed by the Governor and paid by the land owners concerned. Of course, only the mountain forests are included. The drainage bill for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands of Eastern North Carolina was made a special order for next Thursday, instead of Wednesday, in the Senate.

BURSTING WATER PIPES

Cause Considerable Damage in the Vicinity of High Point.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., February 1.—This afternoon a three-inch water pipe on the third floor of the Redding Building burst, flooding the building and causing several hundred dollars damage to furniture and building. Another accident due to frozen pipes was at Bascom Hoskins's place. While building a fire in the kitchen, a pipe froze, exploded, tearing the range to atoms, and the flying pieces tearing out a door and two windows. Members of the family had just left the room, thereby escaping sure death.

Also at Dalton Furniture plant, a sprinkler pipe burst on the third floor among the finished goods, the water flooding the building and contents, causing a loss of \$5,500, not covered by insurance.

BONDS SELL WELL

Many Bidders After an Issue of New Bonds of North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWBORN, N. C., February 1.—Bids for \$5,000 street improvement

LAST TWO MONTHS ENJOYED LIVING FOR FIRST TIME

The following statement was made by Mr. S. J. Simpson on Thursday afternoon in connection with the Cooper preparations, which have created a sensation throughout the West and now being widely discussed in New York.

Mr. Simpson, who lives at No. 973 President Street, Brooklyn, said:

"According to my experience, this man Cooper is justified in his claims that his medicine will actually put the stomach in good condition. I have had chronic stomach trouble for several years past. My stomach seemed to give out completely in August, 1926, and I have been able to eat next to nothing since."

"I have not taken the slightest enjoyment in living. I have been so depressed by my condition. Neither physicians nor medicine helped me, and it was only by the most careful diet that I was able to retain any food whatever. For the past seven months I have not eaten a particle of meat."

In the most skeptical frame of mind possible I called to see Mr. Cooper about two months ago, while he was in Brooklyn. I had not the smallest hope his medicine would help me. He had given up hope during the past year. I obtained his use of the medicine and began its use. To-day I am apparently as well as ever. I obtained relief so rapidly that it is positively wonderful. I am in good spirits, eat heartily, sleep well, and am better in

every way. I am convinced that the success this man is having in New York is richly deserved."

In a short interview Mr. Cooper said: "I have been in New York a little less than two months. So far as I can judge, there are now about fifty thousand people taking my preparations. Before I leave there will be not less than one hundred thousand. As the number is increasing very rapidly, and people are just beginning to learn what my preparation does, I expect to fully prove before I leave New York my claim to have made when I arrived, namely—that stomach trouble is the great curse of the twentieth century among highly civilized races, and that it is responsible for 99 per cent. of all illness."

"My medicine does nothing but regulate the stomach, yet I have people come to me daily and tell me that it has relieved them of many and various ailments not generally recognized as due to stomach trouble."

"It is easy enough to verify this statement. An hour spent in listening to what people who call to see me are saying, who obtained my medicine some time ago, will prove what I say beyond a doubt."

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girl trembled as she faced the clergyman. Hesitant for some seconds when asked to join hands, and when assuming the nuptial vows replied: "I will if I can." Though questioned twice by the minister, the bridegroom only bowed assent, but never uttered a word.

Supreme Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 1.—The February term of the North Carolina Supreme Court convened to-day, the first day being devoted to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice law, of whom there were forty-eight, six of these being negroes. The court will take up the hearing of argument of cases on appeal from the First District Tuesday morning.

Secretary Carly Here.